



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ChangSheng Liu et al.                      Art Unit : 1753  
Serial No. : 09/676,526                                      Examiner : Mutschler, Brian  
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Title : ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS SYSTEM HAVING IN-SITU  
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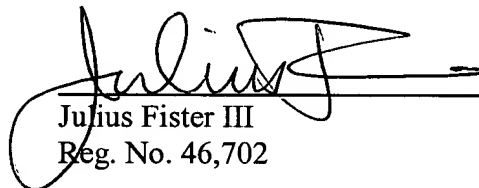
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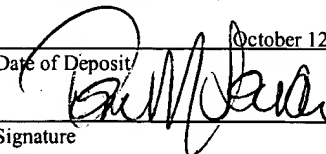
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